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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LINGUISTIC SCORING

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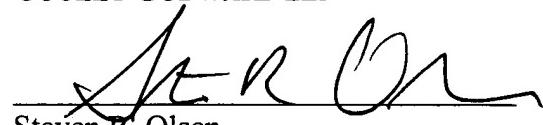
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